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METRO PICTURES

Wednesday at the Olympic — Metro presents Emmy Wehlen in "Alias Mrs. Jessup."

VICTIMS OF FATAL BULLETS BURIED

HEAR ABOUT THE GREAT WAR FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

At the annual Board of Trade meeting to be held in the High school auditorium tomorrow evening, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will deliver his famous lecture on "German Atrocities." He will exhibit many German instruments of torture which he personally collected on the battle fields of France and Belgium during his tour of these devastated regions as a special guest of the British, French and Belgian governments.

One of these instruments of atrocity, prepared in advance of the declaration of war is a German firebrand. The wooden handle is about 16 inches long and at one end is an iron bulb, perforated, having on the inside, asbestos cloth, which will absorb about a teacupful of petrol or kerosene oil. The firebrand auto is about the size of a moving van, holds from 1200 to 1500 fire brands, while beneath the truck is a steel tank, about 4 feet in width, 2 feet in depth and 18 to 20 feet in length This firebrand bears the stamp of 1912. It was given to Dr. Hillis by the caretaker of the ruined Chateau of Armicourt, where Prince Eitel Frederick lived for several months and which was looted and burned by the Kaiser's son.

Dr. F. H. Green, of Westchester, will be the second speaker, and he needs no elaborate introduction, as he has been in Monessen before, and his ability as a story teller is well known to people of our town, and members of the Board of Trade in particular. He is one of the most noted after-dinner speakers in the United States, and his subject for tomorrow night will be "The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor." Dr. Green spoke here last year and made so favorable an impression with our people that he was called to add his talent and ability to the annual Board of Trade event this year.

Monongahela High Defeated

Monessen High school basketball team, accompanied by about 25 enthusiastic rooters went to Monongahela yesterday afternoon and defeated the Monongahela High by a score of 41-21. The game was called at 5 p. m. in the Armory, with a good sized crowd present. The game was close in the first half due to the floor being waxed which the Monessen players were not accustomed to; however our boys wet the soles of their shoes, and the second half was a walkover. The score in the first half was 14 to 12, and the second 27 to 9, thus giving Monessen a big lead, the final being 41 to 21. The individual star player for Monessen was Gibson who had eight goals. McVickers for Monongahela, was the feature man, doing some fast and heard playing.

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee, 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan. 1-1m

GREAT CORTEGE FOLLOWED LONGO TO GRAVE; ALL OF THE DEAD POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

Tragedy Without Parallel in This City.

The two victims of Saturday night's shooting affray have been identified at the Wright morgue. The identification was made possible by a sleek piece of detective work on the part of William Burrell, an attache of the Wright undertaking establishment. Mr. Burrell was detailed to California to see what he could find out about the victims of the tragedy. Armed with the tabs torn from the clothing of the dead men, he boarded a P. R. R. train and soon landed in the supposed home of the men. There was no name on the tabs, but California, Pa. was printed in plain letters. Landing at the station Mr. Burrell began to inquire about the various tailoring establishments and a conversation was overheard by the man who had done the tailoring. Mr. Burrell then informed him of the tragedy and the tailor took the tabs and the two men went to his place of business and from his records identification was made an easy matter.

The men had each gotten a suit of clothes made from the same piece of cloth, cut and fit exactly alike. Their names were found to be Joe Bassacagti and Antonio Bua. The tailor's name was Frank Mugnani and the suits were made last October 6th. The tailor then gave Mr. Burrell every assistance and the two looked up the boarding place of the young men and found they had been stopping with Mike Sevasis who seemed to either know very little about the occupation of the men or was rather loathe to tell anything. He said they paid their board regularly and that was about all he knew. A brother of Bassacagti lives in California and he was informed of the tragedy and he and the boarding boss both accompanied Mr. Burrell to Monessen and completed the identification. A sister of Bua was found to be residing near Pittsburgh and she was notified. The brother and sister of the dead are here and gave orders as to the disposition of the bodies.

Brief funeral services were held at the Wright morgue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains were buried in the Grandview cemtery immediately afterwards.

The funeral of Tony Longo took place at 1 o'clock today from his place of business, 320 Donner avenue. Funeral services were held there amid bowers of costly flowers. The death chamber was draped in white crepe as a background and the most expensive flowers friends could lavish were there in abundance. He was not a member of the societies organized by his countrymen and all the embellishments of a magnificent funeral came from associates of the world. A large clock denoting the hour of his passing away stood at the head of a beautiful casket upon which was engraved those solemn words, "At Rest." At the foot of the casket, the dove of peace with outstretched wings hovered oven an ornament of natural roses. Each remembrance bore the name of the donor in gold letters. The body was followed to the grave by a long line of funeral cars. Undertaker Check having an order for thirty besides what was supplied by close friends.

The dead man has a father and mother living in Italy and a message of his death has been dispatched to them. It is known that he contributed to their support. He leaves considerable of an estate but it is of a personal character.

The police are still wrestling with clues that are hopeful of leading to unraveling the mystery surrounding such a bold and disgraceful tragedy on the public streets. The guns which erded the career of the three men are still in the hands of the officers. It has been found that more than those buried today took a hand in the shooting. Other witnesses have come to the front who claim they saw the battle. Bullets whizzed through the air like in the war zone. Marks are yet on the walls of the postoffice, the Steen and Dils real [illegible] and as far away as the L[illegible]. It was miraculous [illegible] persons were victims. [illegible] shooting. Six bullets perforated one of the telegraph poles behind which one of the men concealed himself, hopeful of escaping injury while killing his antagonist.

Witnesses claim there was [illegible] of battles. Three shots were [illegible] before any person fell. The second reign brought cries of the wounded and three more shots were fired and those that were neither dead or mortally wounded fled into the darkness and have not since been seen. Soon a great throng gathered. Two were found dead and Longo was dispatched toward the hospital on what proved a death ride. All details of this disgraceful seance would pale away some of the minor stunts of the James Brothers in the palmy days of outlawry.

What relationship, aside from blood existed between Longo and the California men is not known. What the intention of Patsy Natalli will reveal [illegible] knows. Two officers took him yesterday where he will be taken to the county jail to await the grand jury. [illegible] by the latest methods. [illegible] before Peace J. B. White and was without bail as a material witness.

A coroner's inquest will be held late today at the office of Deputy Coroner M. J. Cramer and this will close the preliminaries of the discoveries to date.

The state police are here and are aiding in ferretting the clues and will stay on the case until there are further developments.

Closing Movement Started

Beginning this evening the merchants of Monessen will start the early closing agreement. Stores on Donner avenue will close the year round at 6 o'clock and those on Schoonmaker avenue will close at 7 o'clock. This agreement carries with it a bond given by each merchant to forfeit $50.00 for the use of the Board of Trade if he fails to live up to it.

—Miss Marion Sweeney spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Life Endangered

A large auto truck owned by Stanley Provost, loaded with coal and driven by Samuel Griffith, was struck by a "double header" train at the corner of Tenth and Railroad streets, Monongahela, yesterday afternon at about 2 o'clock.

The driver claimed the whistle was not sounded but that he heard the train just in time. He turned the truck toward the residence of Robert Hoffman in Tenth street but the rear end was struck by the train and the machine hurled against the Hoffman house. The car was wrecked and the driver had a miraculous escape by leaping from the enclosed cab.

COLD WEATHER CAUSES WATER COMPANY MANY GREAT BIG TROUBLES

Water conditions in Monessen are more acute today than have ever been known in the town's history.

All over town—especially in the hill districts, private pipes and street plugs are frozen and it has proven an impossible task, both by private families and company officials to get the ice loosened up and keep it so. Over the hills many breaks have occurred in pipes, and last Saturday officials and workmen of the Tri-Cities Water Co. worked all day and about all night trying to relieve frozen pipes at the corner of McKee avenue and Sixth streets; the trouble was corrected, but the cold spell beginning Sunday night has made it as bad as ever, and water is frozen down in the excavation and all over the street. Many openings have necessarily been made all over town, with like effect, and conditions have reached a point where the water company is powerless to give relief to the people.

A few years ago, when the main lines were laid to supply the town, they were thought to be far enough under ground to insure safety from freezing, but gradually the covering of earth almost disappeared and the hilly condition of the town prohibited lowering the pipes to such a depth as to guard against freezing.

Thus the water company is up against a pretty stiff and almost uncontrollable proposition, while on the other hand, the people have their troubles, expecting a service which natural conditions deny them. Pipes are grozen tight and in some localities there has not been water, even to drink or wash face or hands for four or five weeks, the people either having to melt snow or carry water from quite a distance.

One man from the hill district went into the water company's office this morning with blood in his eye and made all manner of threats, even to breaking the windows and demolishing furniture, it is said, if relief wasn't given and water furnished.

The manager handled the situation very tactfully and pleaasntly, and promised complete relief—at least as soon as this little cold snap makes a break and loosens up a little.

New Deputy Sheriff

J. H. Grimm, of Vandergrift, has been appointed a deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jas. G. Gay of Greensburg. Mr. Grimm has entered upon the duties of his new office.

—Coming to the OLYMPIC — "The Son of Democracy." 02-2t

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COLD CREAM—in name—and for the relief of skin roughened by the cold. A short way round a very important subject—you want soft, smooth baby skin then daily apply OUR

SAN TOX CREAM

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W. P. Kirk
4th & Donner 6th & Reed

STAR THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—Marguerite Clark in one of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and written by Mary Roberts Rinehart entitled "BAB'S BURGLAR." A screaming comedy in which the sparkling "Bab" finds that her allowance dwidnles to nothing when she lavishes violets at five dollars a hundred and the services of her motor car on college chums.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—Metro presents Emmy Wehlen in

"Alias Mrs. Jessup"

OVER= COATS

We have on hand 100 conservative Men's and young men's Overcoats. Very fine high grade Coats.

STEIN BLOCH & FASHION MAKES

These coats are all just as good styles next year. We intended to hold them over and get our full price, but on consideration have decided to sell them at a reduction and turn the money.

30 Overcoats—$50 grade
$40.00

25 Overcoats—$40 grade
$32.50

24 Overcoats—$37.50 grade
$28.50

21 Overcoats—$30 grade
$25.00

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MEYERS'

All Ready at Craigs

VALENTINES AND VALENTINE GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Valentines, novel and artistic remembrances, 1c to $1.00.

Valentine Stationery, in beautiful tints and new designs. 25c to $1.00 a box.

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Special Endora Chocolates for Her, in Appropriate Valentine Box $1.25.

Craig's Drug Store, Monessen
THE REXALL STORE

The United Cigar Store—Coupons given on all purchases

Today the new Victor Records for February are on sale

64761—10 in. $1.00
William Evan
Tim Rooney's at the Fightin'—Norah Flynn.
18428—10 in 75c
There's a Vacant Chair in Every Home tonight.—Shannon Four.
The Dream of a Soldier Boy—Charles Hart.
18429—10 in. 75c
The Dixie Volonteers—American Quartet.
I Miss the Old Folks Now—Van and Schenk.
18407—10 in. 75c
My Sweetie—One Step—Joseph C. Smith's orchestra.
Some Sunday Morning—Medley Fox Trot—Joseph C. Smith's orchestra.
45147—10 in. $1.00
Serenade (Sing, Smile, Slumber) (Gounod)—Olive Kline.
In an Old Fashioned Town—Elsie Baker.

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Monessen, Pa.
462 Donner Ave.
Phone 201-D

SALE CONTINUED
One more week

For the benefit of those who were unable to take advantage of our special prices we have decided to continue the special prices named below for one more week. This is positively your last chance to get a first class sewing machine at such a great reduction. Don't fail to come in and select your machine.

We have a lot of second hand machines for sale at big bargains.

One White Rotary, used 3 months, price $30.00
One Columbia improved $15
One Free machine, used 3 months $30.00
One Free second hand $12.00
One Singer second hand, price $15.00
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One Minesota $10.00
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Big opportunity to get a Sewing Machine.

American Talking Machine Co.
Exclusive Agent for SINGER SEWING MACHINES
249 Schoonmaker Ave.

"German Atrocities"
By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLS,
Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn
and
"The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor"
By DR. FRANCIS H. GREEN, Professor in English of West Chester State Normal
—at—
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING and LUNCHEON
Of Monessen Board of Trade
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1918
7:30 O'clock Sharp, at High School Building
Admission $1.00 Everybody Welcome

The First National Bank
AND
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Stand by the President

We are loyal to the SPIRIT as well as to the LETTER of the Law.

We cannot legally close for the entire day except on Legal Holidays; but so far as possible, we will submit to the same restrictions that are imposed on other business houses to conserve fuel and help win the war.

For this purpose, on every Monday till March 25th, we will remain closed till 2 p. m. and we will be open for business from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

The First National Bank.
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

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Old Probabilities say:
"Lots more cold weather yet to come."

PLENTY OF BARGAINS LEFT

Men's $15 Suits & Overcoats...$11
Men's $20 Suits & Overcoats...$14
Men's $22 Suits & Overcoats...$18
Men's $25 Suits & Overcoats...$20
Men's $30 Suits & Overcoats...$25

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS ONE FOURTH OFF

$1.00 Dress Shirts ...69c
$1.50 Dress Shirts..$1.19

Men's and Boys' 50c winter caps, now 29c

Boys' Waists, all patterns; fast colors, 29c

Holeproof and Notasame half Hose 35c values, now... 22c

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TISN'T LESS, BUT MORE

We have coalless, meatless and wheatless days, and are likely to have the whole week taken up by ——less days of some sort, for the weather is pitiless and spring foods are likely to intensify or continue the transportation problem.

These days will be all days of denial and sacrifice for France, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Roumania and Serbia, and they should have better name than "coalless," "porkless," "wheatless" etc. There is no self-pity, much in the association of the peoples with the three. Why not cut out the "less," which hath an ugly sound and end do a positive thing: the fact that, while we have less, we have more, and that there really is no loss? Why not something like this?

Italian coal day—Monday.
British meat day—Tuesday.
French wheat day—Wednesday.

And so on, naming our days on which we sacrifice after one of the allied countries most particularly benefitted by our sacrifice. The "less" smacks of loss. There is no loss but all gain in what we deny ourselves on our "less" days. We simply put our coal, meat and wheat to fighting in Europe.

Here goes for Italian day, British day, French day, Belgium day, all the days for gain in allied fighting strength that are put up to us!

ACT, OR LET SOMEONE ELSE

"If we get the usual February weather, it will be simply hell," writes a prominent Ohio manufacturer.

We couldn't put it that way, perhaps, but we dare think it that way. Throughout the east and southwest, the severe weather practically nullified most of the efforts sought in the coalless order, and the same is true, in degree, of the middle west.

Everything that offers relief is justifiable. Public school children had better be without February education than without February food and warmth. We had better be without any passenger train service than see poor people freeze. We had better put on all shipments of merchandise that than go cold and hungry for the essentials.

To hesitate or rely on hope for weather relief is final class idiocy. We should have made the action, at once. A one-horse-power push of such action is worth a hundred inches on the weather. If anyone at Washington is afraid or inefficient, let him get out of the war management. The toilers are in no temper to stand for do-nothings.

REAL YANKEE

You cannot keep the Yankee down, [illegible] "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." Married, one of our camp [illegible] Averages [illegible] the public France, the boys had been struggling, since their arrival, with French "pie." When you order pie, in France, you get a contraption of the rag-ends of meat and vegetables soaked in gravy of unknown origin and contained in a shell of galvanized iron crust. It is 3,000 miles away from pie like mother used to make.

Suddenly, one day recently, genuine American pies, with nice, tender, white flour crusts, appeared for sale in the camp. They cost $3.40 the piece, but every boy with $3.41 was willing. Somebody's gold mine.

Officers are now looking for the shrewd Yankee soldier boy who got hold of some war flour and "promoted" a private pool with the French bakers.

GIVE THE SOLDIERS A SMILE

The American soldiers of today, has little enough to smile about. He has left his work, his home, his wife and children perhaps. His hours of drill and work are long; the discipline is stern, as it must be; he faces the sure prospect of danger, maybe death.

Buy a "smileage book." Uncle Sam wants to give his soldiers a chance to smile. He has secured some of the best theatrical talent in America to tour the 32 big camps. It has built theatres.

You cannot go with your soldier friend to a theatre. You cannot laugh with him. But you can send him a "smileage book." A "smileage" book is a book of theatre passes.

If you have a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a chum, buy him a "smileage book." If you have no one in the army, buy a book anyway, and send it to a friendless soldier.

SOLICITING BUSINESS

Most forms of human enterprises have had to establish systematic methods of soliciting interest in what they have to offer. Concerns that simply wait for trade to come, have had to go out of business. Entertainments that depend on word of mouth do not get any crowd. Churches that simply pass the hat around and don't send a committee to solicit everyone, find it impossible to pay their bills.

Retail trade is about the only kind of enterprise now in which the necessity of soliciting business is not realized by all. If the advertised stores were lined up on one side of the street and the non-advertisers on the other, and a stranger were asked to pick the side of the street that looked the best, he would unquestionably pick the side containing the advertised stores. It would include most of the clever, enterprising credit concerns.

EDITORIALETTES

Even a crook can hand out a straight tip if he wants to.

It might please Germany to be added to the tribute of "A day taken off from the war for peace."

The groundhog is said to have seen his shadow. Now watch the coal pile go down.

The British should quit painting the red cross on their hospital ships—it improves the target for the Huns.

The fool starts out and assumes that he owns the earth, he doesn't need to be surprised if some other fellows who don't think they own so much start to throw mud.

It is hoped that the people who wouldn't save 20 to 7 cent. of their wheat flour will like war bread with 80 per cent. wheat, which, now made necessary by unwillingness of many people to economize.

When Officer Watts starts out to kill dogs, better lock your Fartine and Tige in the coop. He's going to shoot this year whether the dog is licensed or not, if said dog is permitted to roam the streets.

Indiana editor suggests that folks having "conscience money" put it into Liberty bonds. If that editor has large influence, Indiana ought to be able to swing the next Liberty loan all by herself.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No nauseous unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

The Usual Difficulty.

"I wish I had a lot of money!" he said, rather incongruously, we thought. "What a selfish wish!" we must needs, echoing from the walls of our mind. "It is not selfish," he answered. "Indeed, I am thinking how much good I could do if I had money."

"You can do a lot of good as it is," we commented again. "It is not necessary to be rich to do good. There are many, many things you can do to assist the suffering poor in this city. Personal service is the best sort of charity."

O'd Resident Given Up By Physician

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation, I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I had not eaten for ten days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, lives and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store, Monessen, Pa. adv

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want only a few ounces of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

KOVALS SALE

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and continues until the stock is sufficiently cleared away to make room for incoming shipments.

$4.50 and $5.00 Shoes reduced to $3.59

Ladies' Shoes in all sizes and prices reduced.

Boys' Shoes $3.00, $3.25, $3.50 reduced to $2.39

A full line of Gents' Furnishings will be sold below present day cost.

HERE MILL MEN

[illegible] other Bootsage at $4.79.

They certainly wont last long.

Other Bargains Not in This Ad

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See KOVAL

Schoonmaker Near Third Street

Electric Shoe Shop

Neolin Soles are the Best on the Market

Neolin taps wear longer than leather, are waterproof, noiseless, flexible, do not draw the feet and will not scratch floors or furniture. Neolin makes my customers satisfied whether they be father, mother, young men and women, or boys and girls. The only place in town.

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THE KEYSTONE

Bowling and Billiard Parlors

Bowling and billiards are popular at the popular place. New, neat and up-to-date. A good place to spend the fall and winter evenings.

Two doors from borough building on Donner

HOME CARD TELLS HOW THE HOUSEWIFE CAN HELP THE SOLDIERS WIN THE WAR

Food Director Heinz Makes Public Latest Program For Conserving Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar—He Asks You to Send For Receipt Book.

Now, it's up to the housewife!

President Wilson and Herbert Hoover have told us that FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR, and they have told us how to use the present supply of food to make a war victory possible.

Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department, Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, and Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, recently issued the text of the second Home Card. The card has on it a full explanation of what the United States Food Administration wants you to do to conserve food.

Read every word of it, then read it again.

Clip it from this newspaper and hang it in the kitchen until the regular pasteboard card is mailed to these patriotic women who signed the pledge card last November. The Food Administration in Philadelphia will mail a recipe book to each housewife who signed the pledge card. If you didn't sign, send your name to Food Administration, Bulletin Building, Philadelphia.

The contents of the card, as announced by Mr. Heinz, are as follows:

HANG THIS IN YOUR KITCHEN

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

HOME CARD 1918

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR

Our Problem is to feed the Allies and our own soldiers abroad by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter and sugar.

Our Solution is to eat less of these and as little of all foods as will support health and strength. All saving counts for victory.

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL in every day.

Explanation—On "Wheatless" days and in "Wheatless" meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is, that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have ONE MEATLESS DAY (Tuesday) in every week and ONE MEATLESS MEAL in every day. Have TWO PORKLESS DAYS (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a FAT-SAVING DAY (Butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.)

Explanation—Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

Make every [illegible] day a SUGAR-SAVING DAY.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy contain sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have served as No ferent parts twice as much sugar as we need.

Use FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POTATOES abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are healthful and plentiful, and, at the same time, partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use MILK wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

HOARDING FOOD. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. DISLOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS GIVES AID TO THE ENEMY. KEEP THE PLEDGE.

Do not limit the food of growing children.
Eat sufficient food to maintain health; the nation needs strong people.
Co-operate with your local and federal food administrators. Take their advice.
Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."
Housekeepers should help the stores to cut down deliveries.
Use local supplies; this saves railroad transportation.

Report to the nearest food administration officer the name and address of any person discouraging the production or saving of food.

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD

To the Members of the United States Food Administration:

The men of the Allied Nations are fighting; they are not on the farms. Even the men of the European neutral countries are under arms. The fields of both Allies and neutrals lack man-power, fertilizer and machinery. Hence the production of food by these countries has steadily lessened ever since the beginning of the war, while, at the same time, the shortage of shipping has grown more and more serious, with the consequent steady increase of difficulties in bringing food from the faraway markets of India, Australia and the Argentine.

The situation has become critical. There is simply not enough food in Europe, yet the soldiers of the Allies must be maintained in full strength; their wives and children at home must not face famine; the friendly neutrals must not be starved; and, finally, our own army in France must never lack a needed ounce of food.

There is just one way in which all these requirements can be met. North America must furnish the food. And we must furnish it from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

We do not need to starve our own people. We have plenty for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration to retain for our people, by its control of exports, a sufficient supply of every essential foodstuff. We want nobody in our country to eat less than is necessary for good health and full strength, for America needs the full productive power of all its people. Much of the needed saving can be effected by substituting one kind of food for another. But the time has come to put aside all selfishness and disloyalty. The time has come for sacrifice.

The Allies ask us to meet only their absolutely imperative needs. They are restricting the consumption of their own people to the minimum necessary for health and strength. They are controlling their food by drastic government regulation. There is not actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

The Allies need wheat and meat and fats and sugar. They must have more of all of these than we have been sending, more than we shall be able to send, unless we restrict our own consumption. We can do it without harm for as a nation, we are today eating and wasting much more food than we need.

The whole great problem of winning the war rests primarily on one thing; the loyalty and sacrifice of the American people in the matter of food. It is not a government responsibility, it is the responsibility of each individual. Each pound of food saved by each American citizen is a pound given to the support of our army, the Allies and the friendly neutrals. Each pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld from them. It is a direct personal obligation on the part of each of us to some one in Europe whom we are bound to help.

If we are selfish or even careless, we are disloyal, we are the enemy at home. Now is the hour of our testing. Let us make it the hour of our victory: victory over ourselves, and so over the Enemy of Freedom.

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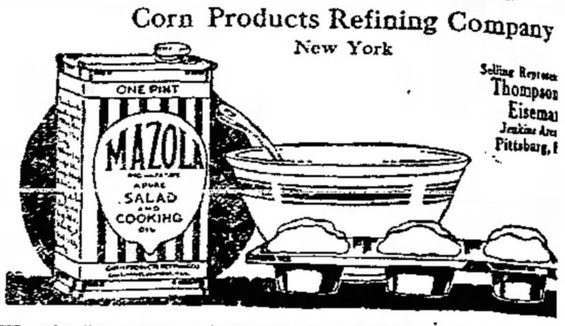

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Four Half-Grown Red Bunnies in Possession of Maine High School Student Are Privileged Characters.

The liveliest pets, perhaps in all Maine, are four half-grown red squirrels, the proud possession of Morris Rich, a student in Hallowell High school, observes the Kennebec Journal. The squirrel and her babies were captured when the latter were too young to know a butternut from a doughnut—but they are experts on the question now. The mother escaped, but the youngsters know a good thing when they see it, and they seem to have no intention of quitting the place where food is plenty and a warm nest always inviting.

They whisk up the furry legs of "Lady," the dignified collie, scurry across her back, perhaps to leap from there to the shoulder of some member of the family. They "sass" the cat to her face and she seems to understand that they are privileged characters. They are fond of chocolate and are neither diffident nor lack "cheek" when their wonderful little smellers tell them that something good is on the family table. But the fun begins when there is only one piece for two scrappy, perfect, perfectly healthy and determined young squirrels.

They are "fighting blood" from ear tips to toenails, and the air is full of squirrels and squeals right away after war is declared. When the kicking and fancy tumbling ends both contestants are discovered to be sitting up, calmly and serenely nibbling at the booty gained or saved—no evidence of altercation or resentment anywhere.

Why Is a Guinea Hen?

Whoever designed the guinea hen and composed the music for her vocal organs must have used a rasp for the tuning fork. Guinea hens and their husbands are alike in appearance; when you've seen one you've seen the other. Their plumage is of one and the same piece of goods like the Quaker's. If ever you have indulged in filing the teeth of a cross-cut saw you've heard the synonym of her melody. Nature produced this variety of fowl and the farmer who gives her board and lodging is no good Christian. I say this because any man who sells you a guinea hen as youthful and tender, has designed to skin you. I have a dim recollection of tasting one many years ago, and I will say this—the gravy was quite tender.

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Old River Man Talks of Floods

While there have been great floods in the Monongahela river and there have been occasions when the ice was piled higher in the gorges, there has never been a time in the river's history when the breaking up of the ice has occasioned so great financial loss as that of January 29, 1918.

This statement stands irrespective of what losses may be added by the breaking of the gorges at Alicia and Van Vorhes.

George L. Moore, of South Brownsville, veteran merchant, school director and observer of public events, is authority for this statement and he gives as his reason that "never before has there been so much on the river to damage."

"The first great flood of historic times in this valley," said Mr. Moore to a reporter, "was that of 1852. The early settlers had not reckoned upon a rise in the river and had builded low. When the ice broke up, it would gorge, flood the lowlands suddenly; then break and sweep farm house, barn, or any other structure with wich it came in contact, down stream.

"The flood of 1856 was greater in volume of water and ice, but the people were prepared and it was far less destructive. While some coal was shipped by water in those days, there were no tipples such as now line the river almost from its juction with the Ohio and Fairmont.

"The owner of a coal bank, who shipped by water, built a little platform out over the river bank, tied a small flat boat there and filled it with the coal that he hauled out on his wheelbarrow. Then he poled the barge down stream.

"The flood of 1877 was the most destructive to river shipping of any till this. In many respects the winter of 1876 was like this. The river froze up about Christmas and broke up about this time. The ice then was probably not so thick as now. A snow in top of the first freeze also made it less solid.

"The ice in 1892 was thicker, but it went off more easily."

Cooly Receive Death Sentence

John Baptiste Dantine, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Tony Guisseppe Politto found guilty of a similar crime, were both sentenced to die in the electric chair in the state prison at Rockville. Attorneys for both condemned men had recently filled lengthy arguments with reasons for new trials. These Judge A. D. McConnell overruled. Dantine and Politto were perhaps the most unconcerned men in the court room during the handing down of the lengthy opinions by the court, who reviewed the cases thoroughly and dismissed each reason given in the hope of securing new trials.

Clad in a neat fitting bluish-black suit, wearing a lay-down collar and black tie, Dantine sat stoically, chewing gum vigorously, until called for sentence. The court asked the young Belgium, "Have you anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced on you?" In a low voice Dantine said, "I have not your honor." With his hands resting on his hips Dantine stood unmoved while Judge McConnell pronounced the fatewell words which will send him to the electric chair.

Politto, clad in a neat tailor made iron grey suit, lay-down collar and wearing a striped four-in-hand tie, displayed little, if any emotion during this most trying ordeal in his life. Through Interpreter Tony Roberts, Pollitto told the court that the man he killed, Dominick Natalie and another had stabbed him in the back, robbed him of $35 and threatened to kill him if he ever "hollered." Indifferently gazing into space Politto stood while his doom was being pronounced.

Dantine was convicted at the November term of Criminal court for the murder of Mrs. Louise Delare an aged Belgium woman, living on the outskirts of Jeanrette, on Saturday evening, February 17, 1917.

Politto shot Dominic Natalie in the back while on his way to work at 6:30 o'clock in themorning of August 27, 1917. Revenge was the motive here for the crime.

After reaching the jail, after receiving their sentences, Politto telegraphed the following message to his brother, Sam Politto, at Farrel, Pa.: "I am sentenced to die in the electric chair. Come at once to see me."

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RELIGION OF THE CHILDREN

Spirit of Faith, Hope and Love Toward the Father and Mother Is Offspring's World.

We need not follow the antiquarians back into the era of the cave dwellers in our search for the origin of religion. Religion is reborn in the birth of every babe, says Lyman Abbott in the Outlook. He needs no teacher to tell him that he is dependent on his mother for his food, and a widening sense of his helpless dependence on her grows with his widening experience. Her service to him awakens his gratitude, her brooding love for him inspires in him an answering love.

If she is wise as well as an affectionate mother, he early recognizes her authority and learns that prompt obedience is one secret of happiness. If she loves and honors her husband her child's love and honor follows hers to the strong stranger. If she has piety as well as human affection, he dimly perceives in her prayers at his bedside an experience which he presently wishes he might share. Thus there grows up in him a spirit of dependence, gratitude, love, reverence, obedience, faith—and this spirit is religion. It antedates all theology, precedes thought, transcends definition. The spirit of faith, hope and love toward father and mother is the child's religion. The conception of God and his duties toward God comes later.

Kate Field's Prophecy.

When, a good many years ago, Kate Field wrote those clever verses beginning: "They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit," little she guessed how tremendously that sphere was destined to be enlarged by the coming of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. As a matter of course, observers on exchange, the great world war is responsible for the very rapid advance the women are making in every sphere of the world's work. We are no longer surprised to find that women are doing anything and everything that men can do, from driving aeroplanes to shining shoes. A shoe-polishing "parlor" in which only women are employed is now doing business in Boston, yet even this innovation scarcely challenges attention in these times of shifting conditions.

Hints for Economical Women

Facing the great economics that must be practiced in the time of war and in the future as the population increases and the natural production of the earth become depleted, it will be necessary for us to adjust what we have in the way of essentials, especially is this so of food-stuffs.

It therefore becomes important to know what combinations can be made and the relative food value of such combinations with our standard food-stuffs. One of Philadelphia's able chemists has given out a bread combination, which he has worked up with his wife's co-operation.

They use corn flour, which heretofore has been almost unknown in our domestic bakeries, and it would seem to open the way for a very large saving of our wheat flour. It must be distinctly understood first that there is a great difference between corn flour and corn meal. The corn flour in composition is practically the same as the corn meal, but it contains a little more protein and starch, and a little less moisture and fat, the shortage of fat being due to the fact that the germ is extracted before grinding. It must be further understood that you cannot replace all of the wheat flour with corn flour, as the corn contains no gluten, which is the constituent in wheat flour that makes it possible to obtain a raised dough.

However, bread and rolls made with twenty per cent of corn flour, have little or no corn taste, and this is the percentage, which has been found after long experiments, to produce the best bread. The same proportion can be used also for griddle cakes, pastry and cakes.

To make bread as it is made in the average household, where a sponge is set and no accurate measure of the flour is made, the better plan is to mix a quantity of the two flours, keep it on hand and use the mixture instead of wheat flour. For a twenty per cent mixture, take one quart of corn flour and four quarts of wheat flour, mix thoroughly, preferrably by putting through a flour sifter three or four times. Of course, larger quantities may be mixed at one time, keeping the proper proportion. In pastry even larger proportions of the corn flour may be used. In making bread, pastry, etc., use this mixture in exactly the same proportions and treat it exactly as you would ordinary flour.

In nutritive value, the difference between the mixed flour bread and the all-wheat flour bread is very slight. Their food value is practically the same, and if white corn flour is used, the bread has the same appearance as the all-wheat bread.

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Corn flour can be obtained from grocers, or they can get it for you as it is regularly on the market and is being made by a number of milling companies and in cost should be cheaper than wheat flour. It should fine, or nearly as fine, as the wheat flour which you are in the habit of using.

This bread makes a twenty per cent saving of the wheat with no practical loss in food value and without any of the objectionable features of the coarser meals.

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Electro Magnet, Proves of Value in Canadian Hospitals Along the Lines of Battle.

A sound "very much like the whistle of a steamboat" in a stethoscope placed on the patient's skin is the manner in which an electro magnet tells the position of a bullet in a wounded soldier's body, according to Surgeon General Fotheringham of the Canadian army medical service.

The new magnet has been found to be of great value in a large number of the Canadian hospitals in the battle zones, as with it the exact location of any electro magnetic substance, including the German bullet, can be determined. An easily discernible vibration is set up by the magnet when the bullet is not deep-seated.

In cases of deeply imbedded bullets the electro magnet is placed on one side of the patient's body and a stethoscope is moved about on the side opposite the magnet. The nearest point to the foreign body is indicated by the "steamboat whistle" and the skin is marked at that point. The operation for extracting the bullet follows.

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—COMING TO OLYMPIC THEATRE—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION." 01-tf

Miss Gertrude Vaughn spent yesterday in Pittsburgh

Get your Bob Lo Garden lot before it is too late—Ask Frank Bumer. 3-tf

—Frank Dunn left last evening for Detroit, where he will be employed.

—COMING TO OLYMPIC THEATRE—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION." 01-tf

—Miss Rhoda Armstrong returned home today from Carmichaels, where she spent several days

—Do you know that you can get a Bob Lo Garden Lot for $26.94, worth $29?—Ask Frank Bumer. 03-tf

—Misses Mary Joyce and Blanche Donegan visited over Sunday with friends in Wilmerding.

—Miss Sarah Shutterly and Pierce Johnson were Pittsburgh visitors, Saturday.

—Miss Della Smith has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Swissvale.

—Norman O'Hara has returned to McKeesport after a visit with Monessen friends.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs R D Adams of Schoonmaker avenue, a nine pound boy on Monday.

—Joe Martin is confined to his home at Belle Vernon suffering from a severe illness.

—Mrs. J. C. Flack and little son, John are visiting Mrs. Flack's sister, Mrs. Jerry Miller of Trafford City.

—Miss Agnes Pierson has returned home after a visit with friends in McKeesport.

—Mrs Stella Anderson left last evening for Cleveland where she will visit friends for some time.

—Miss Martha Ewing has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends for some time

—The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the M. E. church will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Myford on McKee avenue

—Get your Lot in Bob-Lo Garden of Bois Blanc Island for $26.94 including six months' subscription of the Pittsburgh Dispatch—Ask Frank Bumer 03-tf

—Mrs. George Miller has returned to her home in Lewisburg, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs F H. Shutterly.

—The Woman's C[illegible] pal church w[illegible] WEDNESDAY [illegible] the home of Mrs. HOX[illegible]ames, on Donner avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—A meeting and euchre advertised in yesterday's Independent should have read in Kelly's hall instead of Mrs. Murphy's home, this Tuesday evening, Feb. 5

—Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz and Mrs W. S. Bumbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Lucien Claybaugh left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend six weeks.

—Marguerite Clark in one of the famous "Sub Deb" stories that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, entitled "Bab's Burglar," at STAR Wednesday. It

Mrs R. Imsley of Iron City, underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela yesterday afternoon and is reported as getting along nicely She will probably be removed to her home Thursday afternoon.

The last will and testament of the Kaiser has been filed with the Clerk of the County Court at Greensburg, but as a will cannot be probated until after the death of the testator, nothing further will be done with it for the present. However, it is worth reading

Weather Forecaster Henry Pennypacker, Pittsburgh, promised last night that Pittsburgh will endure a 5 to 10 below zero temperature today, that it may warm up enough tomorrow to thaw out the railroads again and permit street cars to run For a forecaster of the week he has nothing to say in a weather way

"MEN!"

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Conditions Along River Are Still Bad

Rivermen abandoned their efforts to clear the Monongahela river of ice yesterday Steamers engaged in clearing the first four pools of ice were forced to seek shore on account of the sudden drop in temperature, and now are having their sternwheels and machinery repaired. Most of the ice which had been broken has started to "knit," and conditions are as bad as before. The United States snagboat Swan reached Brownsville early Sunday morning with Captain W. H. Shannon in charge, and blasted an opening to the Knob mine. With two-thirds of her wheel gone, the boat started back to the United States boatyards in the fourth pool, but was forced to tie up on account of the gathering ice.

Although the lock chambers at Lock Four were available during January despite the unusual conditions which prevailed in the Monongahela river, only 33 lockings were made; 76,000 bushels of coal were locked through down stream and 50 cubic yards of stone and only 59 pieces passed either way.

Although shipping is at a standstill on local rivers, work of building new steamers is going ahead. W. Harry Brown, on of the largest independent coal operators in the Monongahela at present, is building a replica of the much discussed self propelling barge in the lower river, the first one in Pittsburgh waters, at his marine ways, near Brownsville, on the Monongahela river. The new barge will be all steel, 350 feet long and 55 feet wide. It is said that it will be used in the coke trade and will have an unloading devise to handle the cargo.

Thousands of Germans Registering

Thousands of unnaturalized Germans living in the United States registered yesterday with police of cities or postmasters of smaller communities under the rules of the department of justice providing for a complete census of German alien enemies The registration will continue all week and about 500,000 are expected to enroll, giving information concerning their nativity, occupation and relationships, which will facilitate their surveillance by government agents

Neither subjects of Austria-Hungary nor German women are requir[illegible] to register, at least for [illegible] snuffling, [illegible]ges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night

Tell your druggist [illegible] appeared at police stations or postoffices, according to advices to the department of justice.

Man Hurt At Lock 4 In Hospital

Charles Hillman of Monongahela, employed at repair work on the dam at Lock Four, was very seriously injured yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock. For the past few days repairs have been under way on the west side of the dam, old sheeting being torn off that it might be replaced with new. While pulling off one of the heavy planks it broke, and a piece of it struck Hillman. The back of his head was cut; the right side of his head and face slightly crushed and he was injured internally. Dr. Sickman of North Charleroi was called, who gave the man attention and had him removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Leah Adler, aged 16, of Baum Boulavard, Pittsburg, Belma Yeager aged 19 of Wilkinsburg and Mary Matthews, aged 16 of Pittsburg, who were alleged to have gone to Toronto, Can., without the consent of their parents arrived in Pittsburg yesterday morning in custody of city detectives John Barry and Louise Bolster. The girls are charged with being runaways They will be turned over to their parents.

Want Column

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano, value $325 Will be sold for $150. Apply W S Robins. 08-tf

LOST—Small woolie female dog, color, tan; name, Rags. Reward if returned to 436 Tenth St 04-3tp

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WANTED—Girl with or without experience 18 years old for composition and press feeding, apply The News, Monessen 07-2t

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Opening of Court at Greensburg

The February term of quarter sessions court began on Monday morning with Judges Lucien W. Doty, J. D. McConnell and Charles D. Copeland presiding. The trial of criminal cases is listed for a two weeks' term.

Cold weather, bad country roads and the uncertain movement of the trains and street cars caused considerable delay at the start of the trial of cases. When Clerk of Courts Jas. B. Gallagher called the roll of constables in Judge Doty's court, only 23 were present to answer to their names. Sixty-seven were absent at roll call, but made their appearance later to hand in their returns. Judge Doty announced that the constables would hold a conference in the court house after the returns were made. The first item of business before Judge Doty was the sentence of Harry Mavis, who had been "listed" at a former term of court on a charge of conspiracy. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, go to jail one day and pay the costs of prosecution.

Judge A. D. McConnell instructed the members of the grand jury in their duties. At first, only seven members were present but when the number reached 12, he instructed them in the various lines of their deliberations.

Shortly before the noon hour recess, Rev. G. W. Spiggle, foreman of the grand jury, made several reports to the court. In the case of Helen Wehelich against Andy Wukamich, charged with assault, the jury ignored the bill and placed the costs on the prosecutrix. A true bill was found in the suit of Julian Polayn against Robert Markel. The defendant entered a plea of being guilty of a serious charge and was sentenced to pay the usual sum of money in such cases. A true bill was also found in the case of Frances Trever against Mary Mazur. A true bill was also found against Norman Smale of Greensburg. The case was placed on trial before Judge McConnell. Irene Pierce, of Luxor, stated that on the night of December 24, while riding home in an automobile with the defendant, he assaulted her. A few witnesses stated that they came along and took Miss Pierce in an automobile and took her to her home from a place beyond Crow's Nest.

Fire Drove Boarders Out in Cold

[illegible]ercury at four degrees below zero, a score of boarders and servants were forced to flee at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when fire attacked the Hotel Central at Monaca. The building, a landmark, was destroyed. One man, a boarder, John Graz was burned to death and two other occupants were severely injured in jumping. They are Mrs. Stephen Bielski, aged 29 wife of the proprietor of the hotel, who jumped from a second story window to the sidewalk and was bruised about the body. Charles Abel, aged 48, a boarder, right hand burned and injured in jumping.

The building, a two-story frame and steel structure, was formerly known as the Markey hotel. Part of the building was erected 100 years ago and it was in the old structure that Thiel college, now located at Greenville, was organized. The building destroyed yesterday morning contained 24 rooms.

About 3 o'clock in the morning, Mrs Louise Mollick of Pittsburg, sister of Mrs. Bielski, who was visiting in the hotel, was awakened by smoke. She aroused Bielski and he ran thru the hall arousing the 14 boarders quartered there. He became separated from his wife and in the excitement carried his 10-year-old daughter, Loretta, to the roof of an adjoining one-story building and jumped to the ground. Neither were hurt. Mrs. Bielski became confused, but finally threw a feather bed tick to the sidewalk from a second story window and jumped. She was only slightly hurt when she alighted.

Soldier Boy Dies in Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siders of Avella, Washington county, have received a leter from Captain Charles B. Wanton of Headquarters company, Fifteenth United States Engineers, officially informing them of the death from pneumonia on December 21 in a base hospital in France of their son, Private Bert Siders. Siders enlisted with the Fifteenth Engineers at Oakmont, last April and was assigned to the Headquarters company. This regiment was one of the first to be sent to France. Captain Wanton informed Siders' parents that Siders contracted pneumonia in line of duty, that his illness was short and that he was accorded a military funeral.

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Treatment of Soldiers

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Contrary to the custom of leaving the crew to its fate, eight men were taken on board the U-boat. These men were forced to lift torpedoes into the tubes, while the Germans mocked and laughed at them, the steward said.

Four steamers, he said, were sent to the bottom on the way to Kiel. They were taken to an interior prison camp and forced to do the work of horses, of which, he said, there are few left.

The man is a Spaniard, and through the efforts of the Spanish diplomatic officials his release was obtained after a period of six months. The steward said all prisoners in the camp were forced to submit to frequent injections of a fluid, the name of which he did not know, but which produced a nauseating sensation and destroyed the normal desire for food. He said he believed all his companions are dead.

"They were barely able to walk when I left," he declared.

History and Romance

Following a year of world-wide triumph, the magnificent spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," produced by David W. Griffith at a cost of $500,000 will be shown at the OLYMPIC theatre, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16

Important in the showing of this art creation of history and romance is the incidental music, embracing melodies appropriate to each incident, and interpreted by a special orchestra. It is an impressive story, wonderfully told, that is revealed on the screen. Slavery, one of the prime causes of the Civil war, is shown at its beginning. Then there is Lincoln's first call for volunteers, a ball on the eve of the Battle of Bull Run, the first triumph for Confederate arms, Sherman's devastating march to the sea, the burning of Atlanta, the siege of Petersburg, Lee's surrender to Grant, the assassination of President Lincoln, the sad days of Reconstruction and the final redemption of the South by the Klu Klux Klan. It

Judge Returns

Lawyers, county officials and all business visitors to the court rooms this morning were pleased to see Judge Lucien W. Doty on the bench. Although showing signs of long illness, the popular jurist still retains his pleasing and engaging personality with which most every person in the county has become acquainted in the past twenty-five years that he has occupied the bench.—Greensburg Record.

We are mightily pleased to hear this, and the countless friends of this able jurist who reside in and about this town rejoice along with us to learn that the judge is still able to attend court. His charming personality has kept him a young man many years.

But the Greensburg Tribune will likely contradict all the nice things other newspapers say about Judge Doty for that paper only recognizes one judge on the bench in Westmoreland county.

Burned to Death

When her clothes caught fire from a twisted newspaper which she had set ablaze, Margaret Welling, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Welling of Connellsville, received severe burns which resulted in her death.

The little girl was alone in an upstairs room of the Welling home when the distressing incident occurred, about 3 o'clock. She had rolled up a newspaper and poked it into a lighted gas stove, presumably to use in searching for a purse which she had dropped and which had rolled under a bed.

Mary Buttermore, a cousin of the child, visiting at the Welling home, about this time went to the room and found little Margaret ablaze. The screams of the two children summoned Mr. Welling to the room. Seizing a blanket, he rolled the little girl in it and extinguished the blaze.

The child had been so severely burned, however that death came a few hours later.

Authors of Play

Belle Vernon and Monessen people are to have the opportunity of seeing an original play written by Messrs. Thomas J. and Walter G Scott, and given at the Bijou theatre, Belle Vernon, on Thursday evening next

Mr. Scott and his son are residents of Belle Vernon and have undertaken the task of writing and staging the play for the benefit of the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross It will take about an hour to produce the sketch, which is entitled "Lace's Reception," or "Murphy's Niggers." The management of the Bijou has promised to run a good picture, the admission to which will be included in the price of the tickets for the entertainment

The admission is twenty-five cents, and patrons are guaranteed a first class show

Coldest Month

January was the coldest month of which the weather offices have record, a record breaker in another respect—The accumulated deficiency in temperature was 198 degrees The normal temperature for January is 31.6 degrees.

The next coldest month, according to weather bureau records, which go back to 1871, was January, 1912, when the average temperature was 20.4. The first month of 1918 was nearly [illegible] snow fall. The total snowfall for January was 18 inches, nearly double the normal. In 1910 when the highest record was made in January the snowfall totalled 32.8 inches.

Last year came within less than a degree of equaling the coldest year [illegible] record in Pittsburg, an average 49.7 degrees being registered for entire year. If 1918 maintains pace set by the initial month all records will be shattered. Jan of 1917 was one of the two [illegible] months of last year.

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